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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application to recite that the U.S. government supported its development as follows: